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SUBJECT: TOKYO MEDIA REACTION - IRAN

¶1. LEAD STORIES: All Tuesday morning papers gave top play to Prime Minister Hatoyama's announcement on Monday of his decision on such issues as child allowances and provisional gasoline tax rates.

¶2. "Iranian Official Expresses Confrontational Position" Carrying a one-on-one interview with Secretary of the Iranian Supreme National Security Council Saeed Jalili on Monday in Tokyo, during which he rejected an IAEA proposal to transfer low-enriched uranium out of Iran, the moderate Yomiuri wrote in an accompanying article (12/22): "Secretary Jalili clearly stated that Iran rejects the IAEA proposal supported by the U.S., UK, and France. He openly demonstrated Tehran's confrontational position of ignoring the year-end deadline set by the U.S. and European nations and firmly persisting in its nuclear development. It is becoming increasingly difficult to achieve a breakthrough in the Iranian nuclear issue."

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